

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/539,919

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

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Date of Interview: 09 January 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 13.

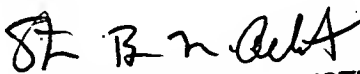
Identification of prior art discussed: Chang (US 5,788,565).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.


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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The examiner and the applicant's attorneys discussed proposed changes to independent claim 13 so as to more particularly define the claimed invention over the prior art.

As one possible approach, the examiner suggested incorporating additional language into claim 13 that positively recites the two detachable L-shaped housing side portions, each having a bent region at an upper edge and a form-locking connection, where the bent region of each L-shaped housing side portion is spaced apart by the portion of the ventilator container that forms the section of the external wall of the housing.

As a second possible approach, the applicant's attorneys suggested incorporating additional language into claim 13 that more particularly defines the configuration of the form-locking connection.